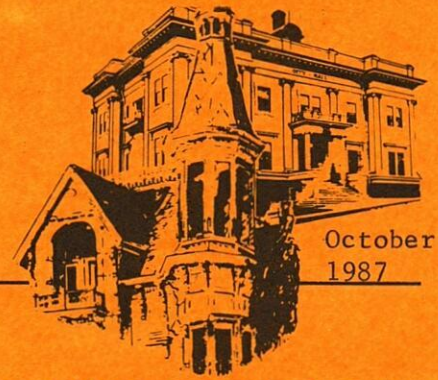


NEWSLETTER

Burton J. Williams, Director



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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

There is so much news for this month's Newsletter that I must forego my usual "column". Let me simply say that the news here at your historical society is good! And good news, these days, is hard to find - so please read on and enjoy.

NOMINATIONS FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The following persons have been nominated for three year terms to the Clatsop County Historical Society's governing Board of Directors: Jean Anderson, Bruce Berney, Charles Kofler, and Janet Stevenson. If elected, their terms of office are to begin January 1, 1988. A brief biographical profile on each candidate will follow in a subsequent Newsletter.

STEAM WHISTLE LOGGING

On Sunday, November 8 at 2 p.m. the premiere showing of "Steam Whistle Logging" will take place at the Performing Arts Center, 16th and Franklin Streets in Astoria. This fine historical documentary on pioneer logging in Clatsop County features a number of surviving loggers who reminisce about the good old days - and - the bad old days.

A reception at the Heritage Center Museum, 16th and Exchange Streets, will immediately follow the premiere showing. In addition, a new museum exhibit featuring the history of logging in this region will open for the first time on this same date as a part of this gala tribute to logging and loggers.

Admission price to the premiere showing is \$10.00 per person at the door, which includes the reception and tour of the Heritage Center Museum. The admission charge is to raise funds to purchase our own audio-visual equipment which, up to now, we have had to borrow.

OREGON DIXIELAND JUBILEE - A SUCCESS STORY

A great time was had by all at the 5th annual Oregon Dixieland Jubilee. This fundraiser for your society brought in \$14,000, twice as much as the year before.

Obie O'Bryant, Chairman of the Jubilee, estimated a 25% increase in attendance. Popular events at this year's festival were the jazz cruises aboard the Sternwheeler "Columbia Gorge". This was a new feature and will be back next year by popular demand.

This annual event is made possible by the hard work of over 200 dedicated volunteers who put this fundraiser on for the CCHS. Many thanks to all of you for your time and energy spent on the ODJ, and especially to Obie!

HAMMOND EXHIBIT

On Sunday, October 18 at 4 p.m., Mayor Janet Stevenson cut the ceremonial ribbon to open our newest exhibit entitled "Remembering Hammond". Some sixty guests, primarily residents of Hammond, enjoyed the historical treat accorded to their town. The exhibit will run for approximately three months. Come see history at the grass roots level, for that is really where it all begins.

FROM THE FLAVEL HOUSE

Summer has passed and winter approaches. Hot bright autumn days have warmed our hearts, and now I'm turning my thoughts to Christmas and the Victorian dinner. I know it is early, but I want to let you know that it will be held two nights this year. This is done for your convenience and comfort. There will be no more sitting in the halls and literally rubbing elbows with your dinner partner. Make your reservations early for the 11th or 12th of December - to give your own personal Christmas present and the Clatsop County Historical Society a helping hand.

Jean Anderson

FROM THE ARCHIVES/LIBRARY

Recently Hank Ramvick loaned us his old photos of the Astoria Box Company and canneries; copies have been made, and now are available to researchers.

From Astoria High School and Michael Foster came a large box of school memorabilia including pennants, sports scrapbooks, minutes of student body meetings from 1926 to 1956, baccalaureate and commencement programs from 1909 to the present, and more.

The wedding dress of Nell Utzinger, worn when she was married in 1913 at the Episcopal Church, was a donation from Hester Howard Huber. Betty Cleator is to be thanked for another donation, this time of a photo album, Oregon history books and framed photos. Mr. & Mrs. Harold Niemi donated photos, one of the Triangle Restaurant around 1922 showing the interior.

Every donation adds to our understanding of the past.

Liisa Penner

AUGUST MYSTERY COUPLE IDENTIFIED

Mrs. Wilma (Oscar) Berg of Seaside has tentatively identified the photograph of the mystery couple printed in the August Newsletter as Mr. & Mrs. Olaf Erikson of Melville. Thank you Mrs. Berg for your informative letter.

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 8 2:00 p.m. Premiere showing of "Steam Whistle Logging",
Sunday Performing Arts Center, 16th & Franklin Streets.
Reception to follow at the Heritage Center Museum,
16th & Exchange Streets, Astoria

November 18 Noon Membership Monthly Luncheon: Wickiup Inn, Svensen
Guest Speaker: Burton J. Williams

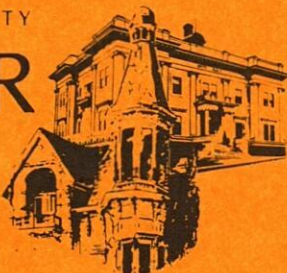
December 11 & 12 Victorian Dinners, two nights this year. Please
Friday/Saturday call 325-2203 to make your reservations - and soon.

December 12 & 13 In conjunction with the Victorian Dinners this
Saturday/Sunday year, the CCHS will conduct a tour of Astoria's
Bed and Breakfast homes. More details on this
will appear in the November Newsletter.

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